

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
PETR/SF/6080 US-B

**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
Arturo CONTINI, Alberto ROSTA and Andrea BOCCAFOLI  
corresponding to Italian application No. MI2000 A 002832,  
filed December 27, 2000,  
entitled: BALSAMIC SAUCE FOR ALIMENTARY USE, WITH A BASIS OF  
BALSAMIC VINEGAR OF MODENA

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | an assignment of the invention to ACETUM S.R.L., including assignment<br>cover sheet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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**TOTAL** \$if applicant claims small entity status under  
37 CFR 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and  
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TOTAL**

\$ 355

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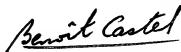
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